

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A carrier tool (29) for cutting plates (28) in a metal-removing cutting tool, wherein the cutting plate (28) rests against at least one plate-seat wall in the carrier tool (29), and fine adjustment elements are provided for the adjustment of the position of the cutting plate wherein (28), ~~characterised in that~~ the fine adjustment element comprises ~~consists of~~ a rotatable adjustment bolt (30) with a lateral surface that is formed as a conical surface (32), wherein ~~in that~~ the conical surface (32) forms a plate-seat wall, and in that the adjustment bolt (30) is arranged in a guide bore (35) and this guide bore (35) extends at an angle b in relation to the plate-seat wall.

2. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the lateral surface changes, at the greatest radial extent of the conical surface (32), into a cylinder surface (33) with the same radial extent.

3. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 2, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the diameter of the cylinder surface (33) on the adjustment bolt (30) is equal to the diameter of the guide bore (35).

4. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein one of
~~claims 1 to 3, characterised in that~~ at its one end the adjustment bolt (30) has an external
thread (31) or a threaded bore.

5. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein one of
~~claims 1 to 4, characterised in that~~ the conical surface (32) has a cone angle α of 1° to
30°.

6. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein one of
~~claims 1 to 5, characterised in that~~ the angle b is approximately half as large as the angle
 a .

7. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein one of
~~claims 1 to 6, characterised in that~~ for rotation purposes on one end face the adjustment
bolt (30) has a slot, hexagon socket (36), torx or screw drive.

8. (currently amended) A carrier tool according to claim 1, wherein ~~one of~~
~~claims 1 to 7, characterised in that~~ the adjustment bolt (30) is made of hardened steel,
hard metal or industrial ceramic material.